



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 371**

February Session, 2018

House Bill No. 5439

*House of Representatives, April 10, 2018*

The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. SIMMONS of the 144th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION RELATING TO BIOSCIENCE  
AND CROWDFUNDING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEB SITE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2018, the  
2 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall  
3 update the department's Internet web site to include the following  
4 items: (1) Information concerning bioscience, and (2) an explanation of  
5 crowdfunding and links to resources for businesses and entrepreneurs  
6 interested in pursuing crowdfunding opportunities. Links to such  
7 items shall be displayed prominently on the main page of such  
8 Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**CE**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill has no fiscal impact by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development to update the agency's website with certain items. It is anticipated that this requirement can be done within existing resources.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19      Nay 1      (03/22/2018)